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Drivers Urged to Show Caution on Streets during State Building's Fire Drills Tuesday-Thursday

Jefferson City—Jefferson City drivers may spot unusual activity around state buildings this week. The state division of Facilities Management urges motorist to travel with extra caution around state-owned buildings Tuesday through Thursday during the annual fire drills. Specific areas to watch are the downtown Capitol Complex, East Elm Street, Howerton Court, and several locations along Missouri Boulevard and West Main Street.

Visitors will be invited to participate along with employees in exiting the building. The drills are conducted to familiarize and remind employees of correct evacuation routes in the event of fire or other emergency.

The state Division of Facilities Management is asking the drivers to be extra vigilant of pedestrians during these times, as they maintain their highest level of care at all times.